

2006 Delaware Fish Consumption Advisories

Delaware Estuary and Tributaries

Waterbody	Species	Geographical Extent	Contaminants of Concern* **	Advice
Delaware River	All Finfish	Delaware State Line to the C&D Canal	PCBs, Dioxin, Mercury, Chlorinated Pesticides	No Consumption
Lower Delaware River and Delaware Bay	Weakfish-all sizes; Bluefish-14 inches or less	Chesapeake & Delaware Canal to the Mouth of the Delaware Bay	PCBs	No more than one 8-ounce meal per month
	Striped Bass White Perch American Eel Channel Catfish White Catfish Bluefish-greater than 14 inches	Chesapeake & Delaware Canal to the Mouth of the Delaware Bay	PCBs, Mercury	No more than one 8-ounce meal per year***
Shellpot Creek	All Finfish	Philadelphia Pike to the Delaware River	PCBs	No Consumption
Army Creek and Pond	All Finfish	Entire Creek and Pond	PCB, Dioxin/Furans,	No more than two 8-ounce

			Dieldrin, Toxaphene	meals per year
Red Lion Creek	All Finfish	Route 13 to the Delaware River	PCBs, Dioxin	No more than one 8-ounce meal per year
Chesapeake & Delaware Canal	All Finfish	Entire Canal in Delaware	PCBs, DDT, Dieldrin, Chlordane	No Consumption
Appoquinimink River	All Finfish	Tidal Portions	PCBs, Dioxin	No more than one 8-ounce meal per year
Drawyers Creek	All Finfish	Tidal Portions	PCBs, DDT	No more than one 8-ounce meal per year
Silver Lake Middletown	All Finfish	Entire Lake	PCBs, Dieldrin, DDT, Dioxin	No more than one 8-ounce meal per year
Saint Jones River	All Finfish	River Mouth to Silver Lake Dam	PCBs, Dioxin, Mercury	No more than two 8-ounce meals per year
Moores Lake	All Finfish	Entire Pond	PCBs, DDT	No more than two 8-ounce meals per year
Silver Lake Dover	All Finfish	Entire Pond	PCBs, Dioxin, Mercury	No more than two 8-ounce meals per year
Wyoming Mill Pond	All Finfish	Entire Pond	PCBs, Dioxin, DDT	No more than two 8-ounce meals per year

Christina Basin				
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Tidal Brandywine River	All Finfish	River Mouth to Baynard Blvd.	PCBs	No Consumption
Non-tidal Brandywine River	All Finfish	Baynard Blvd. To Pennsylvania Line	PCBs, Dioxin	No more than two 8-ounce meals per year
Tidal Christina River	All Finfish	River Mouth to Smalley's Dam	PCBs, Dieldrin	No Consumption
Non-tidal Christina River	All Finfish	Smalley's Dam to DE/MD Line.	PCBs, Dieldrin, Chlordane	No more than six 8-ounce meals per year
Tidal White Clay Creek	All Finfish	River Mouth to Route 4	PCBs	No Consumption
Non-tidal White Clay Creek	All Finfish	Route 4 to DE/PA Line	PCBs	No more than one 8-ounce meal per month
Red Clay Creek	All Finfish	State Line to Stanton	PCBs, Dioxin, Chlorinated Pesticides	No more than two 8-ounce meals per year
Little Mill Creek	All Finfish	Creek Mouth to Kirkwood Highway	PCBs	No Consumption
Becks Pond	All Finfish	Entire Pond	PCBs, Mercury	No more than one 8-ounce meal per year
Stocked Trout				
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Christina Creek	Stocked Trout	Rittenhouse Park to DE/MD Line	PCBs, Dieldrin	No more than six 8-ounce meals per year
Designated Trout Streams and Ponds other than Christina Creek	Stocked Trout	Designated Trout Stocking Areas are listed in the Delaware 2006 Fishing Guide and at http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/fw/Trout/TroutMaps.htm	PCBs	No more than one 8-ounce meal per month
Delaware Atlantic Coastal Waters including Delaware Inland Bays				
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Delaware Atlantic Coastal Waters including Delaware Inland Bays	Bluefish-14 inches or less	Coastal Delaware from Mouth of the Delaware Bay Southward to MD/DE Line	PCBs	No more than one 8-ounce meal per month
	Bluefish-greater than 14 inches	Coastal Delaware from Mouth of the Delaware Bay Southward to MD/DE Line	PCBs, Mercury	No more than one 8-ounce meal per year***
<p>Notes:</p> <p>* The pollutant listed first is of the greatest concern in this system.</p> <p>** Proper trimming and cooking of fish can reduce but not eliminate the risk associated with PCBs, dioxins, and chlorinated pesticides. Trimming and cooking does not reduce the risk associated with mercury.</p> <p>*** Women of childbearing age and children should not consume any amount of these fish.</p>				